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1. The SS "Esslingen" at Gdynia has now been raised by the Soviets and has been placed on the side of the entrance to the harbor. It is expected that the ship will remain in the position for some time.
2. Two Soviet MTB's are stationed permanently along-side the "Gneisenau", but it is impossible to observe what they are doing.
3. The "Schleswig-Holstein" is now afloat. It is believed that the "Schleswig-Holstein" was sunk merely by opening the sea cocks, and it may have suffered great structural damage.
4. On the 40,000 ton dock in Gdynia harbor, the Soviets have four divers working and preparations are being made for its salvage.
5. A further floating-dock of about 40,000-tons' capacity in two sections was observed in shallow water on the "Tote Weichsel" near Bohnsack. Near this floating-dock is a sunken Dutch dredger (100 feet by 23 feet beam). It is not possible to observe whether or not this floating dock at Bohnsack was damaged.

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